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## **Sublette Housing Meeting Held To Assist Flood Impacted Residents With Home Re-building & Repairs**

Topeka, KS – USDA Rural Development State Director Chuck Banks announced that the Agency, along with the City of Sublette, co-hosted an informational housing meeting in Sublette, KS. Participants learned of the important housing recovery and financing information available for those impacted by the flash-flooding of late-June, along with others interested in securing homeownership. Applications were accepted after the presentation and many residents took advantage of the time to ask questions about the programs presented. The City of Sublette is also considering a USDA Community Facility Loan for a community water and waste water project.

“USDA Rural Development is committed to helping Kansas residents who were impacted by the storms which struck the State in late June. The Agency has excellent grant and low interest loan programs to help individuals and families finance rebuilding or repairs of homes. USDA has been a long-time leader in supporting affordable homeownership for Kansans across the rural areas of the State” remarked State Director Banks.

USDA Rural Development housing loans may be used in conjunction with KHRC programs. This important partnership helps leverage the Agency’s program funding further to improve the quality of life, affordable housing, and economic development and business opportunities for rural Kansans.

USDA Rural Development’s mission is to deliver programs that support increasing economic opportunities and enhancing the quality of life for rural Americans. USDA Rural Development provides equity and technical assistance to finance and foster growth in homeownership, business development, and critical community and technology infrastructure in rural America. Since 2001, USDA Rural Development has delivered over \$1.2 billion to Kansans covering all Agency programs, supporting well over \$6 billion in future economic development for the Sunflower State.

For additional information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, contact the Garden City Area Office at 620-275-0211, the State Headquarters at 785-271-2700, or visit the Agency’s Kansas website at [www.rurdev.usda.gov/ks](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/ks).

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